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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the

above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith. The Abstracts of Japanese Application Nos. 61082106, 61198009 and 60135704 are submitted herewith based on their receipt with the search report.

The Examiner is urged to consider all of the cited documents and to make an independent evaluation of the teachings and materiality of each.

Also attached is a copy of the International Search Report from the PCT application corresponding to the present application.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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